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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 930

File No. 282

Cal. No. 202

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) In the event the  
4 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's  
5 license in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general  
6 statutes or an identity card in accordance with the provisions of section  
7 1-1h of the general statutes to any person who is a resident of this state  
8 and not a citizen of the United States and whose presence in the United  
9 States is, pursuant to any provision of federal law, not of unlimited  
10 duration, the commissioner shall, unless such person presents  
11 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such person has a  
12 pending application for change or extension of his or her status or is a  
13 beneficiary of Section 245 (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act,

14 restrict validity of such motor vehicle operator's license or identity  
15 card to a limited term to coincide with the period of such person's  
16 lawful presence in the United States. Any person who has been issued  
17 a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card under this  
18 subsection and has been granted an extension of stay or has obtained  
19 permanent resident status may request, and the commissioner shall,  
20 upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner and  
21 surrender of the document that has been issued, issue to such person  
22 another motor vehicle operator's license or identity card bearing a new  
23 expiration date. The fee for any motor vehicle operator's license issued  
24 for a limited term shall be nine dollars per year or any part thereof.  
25 Any person aggrieved by any decision of the commissioner made  
26 pursuant to this subsection shall be afforded an opportunity for a  
27 hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general  
28 statutes.

29 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
30 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of  
31 subsection (a) of this section. The regulations shall require the conduct  
32 of regular training sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor  
33 Vehicles with regard to the recognition and verification of documents  
34 evidencing employment authorization and lawful presence in the  
35 United States."